



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

W. James Jackson

Appl. No.: 09/677,752

Filed: October 2, 2000 (as amended)

For: **Chlamydia Protein, Gene Sequence
and Uses Thereof**

Confirmation No.: 5261

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Ford, Vanessa L.

Atty. Docket: 2479.0050000/EJH/C-K

Reply to Requirement For Election of Species

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006, requesting an election of a single species for prosecution as between SEQ ID NOs: 5-22, Applicant hereby provisionally elects SEQ ID NO: 5. Applicant submits that claims 108 and 118-130, but NOT claim 106, are readable on this election. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. Upon the identification of otherwise allowable subject matter in a generic or linking claim, Applicant also requests that the Examiner examine any remaining unelected species, according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.141(a).

This provisional election is made with traverse.